

## RECORD — SENATE

April 15, 1986

## F BUSINESS

Mr. President, I incur in the following the Executive Calendar G. Bruggink and Robert M. Gates.

President, I do not objection on either tions to the Senate's this time. I suggest to d acting majority ator is on his way to on the second of the that were indicated ed acting leader.

to the distinguished re acting leader that ed to the first of the and then, if the Sen- in a quorum call so on this side may r and speak; then I nomination can be tly.

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Mr. President, I ask t that the Senate go sion in order to con- sions just identified. objection, the Senate consideration of ex-

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legislative clerk read of Eric G. Bruggink, a judge of the U.S.

Mr. President, in the request made by der, I move approv- ion separately from

ING OFFICER. With- nomination is con- ned.

I move to reconsid- ch the nomination confirmed.

President, I move to the table.

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Mr. President, I e of a quorum.

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legislative clerk pro- the nomination.

Mr. President, I ask t that further pro- quorum call be re-

ING OFFICER. With- o ordered.

Mr. President, I ask that the period for usiness be extended

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ING OFFICER. With- o ordered.

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

## SUPPORT FOR GATES NOMINATION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the nomination of Bob Gates to the key position of Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. First, because Bob is a consummate pro, with two decades of experience and accomplishment in intelligence affairs; and second, because Bob is a native Kansan, whose proud parents still live in Wichita.

## ROLE OF CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION

Bob has been nominated to assume one of the most important and sensitive positions in our Government. As the principal Deputy to CIA Director Casey, and as the Agency's representative when Casey assumes his "hat" as overall Director of Central Intelligence, Bob will be deeply involved in all major intelligence matters—which is to say, in virtually all of the major international issues facing our country.

He will have an enormous input into the intelligence on which the President and other senior officials base their national security and foreign policy decisions. He will help shape the strategy and programs of intelligence collection, on which our national security is directly based. And one only need to look at the current situation involving terrorism to know how critical timely, accurate intelligence can be to our national interests and to the safety of our people. And Bob will also influence the nature and scope of special intelligence activities, including covert programs, which can be so vital to our ability to operate in the real world.

## READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE

No doubt about it, he faces an enormous challenge. But he is ready to tackle it, by virtue of his talent and his experience.

Bob joined the CIA in 1966, after winning a B.A. from William and Mary and an M.A. from Indiana. Subsequently, he obtained a Ph.D. from Georgetown, as a specialist in Soviet affairs and Russian history.

Within the Agency, he rose rapidly as one of its most perceptive and creative analysts. Four years ago, he was appointed Deputy Director of CIA for intelligence; that is, in overall charge of the Agency's analytic effort. In that position, he has made a major effort to focus and sharpen Agency analysis of all of the major issues we confront, including such current issues as terrorism. Concurrently, he has served as chairman of the National Intelligence Council, the interagency body coordinating governmentwide analysis of national security and foreign policy related issues.

Among his many honors, Bob has won the intelligence community's "In-

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telligence Medal of Merit" and, in 1978, the prestigious Arthur S. Fleming Award as one of America's 10 most outstanding civil servants.

Bob Gates is eminently qualified to be the CIA's Deputy Director. He's the right man for the job. He deserves our unanimous support, and I urge all Senators to vote for his nomination.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I have no objection to this nomination.

I note that we had the confirmation hearings last week. The Senate Intelligence Committee—those voting—voted unanimously to confirm the nomination of Dr. Gates as Deputy Director of the CIA. He was extremely forthcoming and open in the answers to questions of all the members.

For the press, it was a unique opportunity to actually see our committee. We had the doors open for the meeting. It was only the second time I can remember in almost 7 years that I have been on the committee that we had the doors open to cameras.

I recommend to my colleagues that they read the transcript of that hearing. It is an instance of an extremely professional member of our intelligence community giving his views on covert action, the role of intelligence in arms control and foreign policy, and so forth. It is a unique window in that area.

As I said, I have no objection, as vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee, and I urge the confirmation of the nomination of Dr. Gates.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. LEAHY. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified that the Senate has given its consent to these nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

There being no objection, the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

## MESSAGES FROM THE

## PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Saunders, one of his secretaries.

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As in executive session Officer laid before sages from the President States submitting sur which were referred ate committees.

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## MESSAGES FROM

At 3:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Berry, one of its members, announced that the following bills and resolutions, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2721. An act to amend the United States Code, to revise the statistics on domestic industries:

H.R. 4551. An act to amend the emergency acquisition guarantee provisions of the main Depository Institution:

H.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to recognize the vital role played by the National Guard and Reserve:

H.J. Res. 234. Joint resolution to recognize the week of May 18, 1986, as "National Food Week":

H.J. Res. 582. Joint resolution to recognize April 20, 1986, as "Education Week":

At 4:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Berry, one of its members, announced that the following joint resolutions:

S. 1282. An act to amend the Health Service Act to revise the programs of assistance to care:

S.J. Res. 236. Joint resolution to request the President to designate the coming with Sunday, April 13, 1986, as "National Garden Week":

S.J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to recognize May 1986 as "Older Americans Week":

The enrolled and signed by the President were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. Dole).

## MEASURES RE

The following bill and resolutions were read the first time by unanimous consent, as indicated:

H.R. 2721. An act to amend the United States Code, to revise the statistics on domestic industries; to the Committee on the Judiciary:

H.J. Res. 234. Joint resolution to recognize the week of May 18, 1986, as "National Food Week":

Committee on the Judiciary:

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## CALEND

The following bill and resolutions were read the second and third times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar: